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WELCOME TO FRED LOGAN

Champion Skater Gets an Enthusiastic Reception

HOME FROM MONTREAL Logan Arrived at Noon -- Met at Depot by Band and Driven to City Hall where Mayor Sears Made Presentation of a Purse of \$100 and an Ad.ress.

With a howling crowd and the playing of the band the C. P. R. rolled into the I. C. R. Depot at 12:30 o'clock having on board Fred Logan, the amateur champion skater of the world, who at Saranac Lake and Montreal won great laurels.

Before Logan could descend from the steps of the car he was hailed by a crowd of men, who half running half walking, carried him outside where Warden's big sleigh was waiting.

Chairs resounded throughout the station and outside of it as Logan was carried along and when he was placed in the sleigh men and boys crowded the sleigh and some had to take a "runner seat" in order to make room for the band.

The honours were soon started and with the band playing and the crowd cheering surely it might be termed a right royal welcome for one who well deserved it.

While the sleigh proceeded to City Hall with Mayor Sears on board congratulatory words were showered upon the skater by his numerous friends and admirers who were enthusiastic enough to join in the demonstration.

GOT THIEF BUT NOT THE MONEY

Raphael Barrossa Charged With Stealing Money From John Roberts.

Raphael Barrossa, who hails from Belgium, was before Judge Ritchie this morning charged with stealing \$21.50 from John Roberts, second steward of steamer Canada Cape, and also with being drunk. Barrossa did not know whether he was guilty or not, and was fined \$8 or thirty days for drunkenness and was remanded on the charge of theft.

The arrest was made yesterday afternoon by Police Sergeant Baxter and Patrolman Totten, and as the prisoner was being taken to the Water Street lock-up Roberts was met and identified Barrossa as the man suspected of the theft.

When searched in the lock-up a letter containing \$5, which Roberts had written to his family in England, some trinkets, including a small cross, and several cigars were found in the prisoner's possession, but all but ten cents of the money alleged to have been stolen from Roberts was missing.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

Much Business Done at Meeting of Provincial Executive in Fredericton Yesterday.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The following provincial appointments were made at the government meeting here yesterday:

Allan A. Davidson to be clerk of Northumberland county court, vice R. T. D. Aiken resigned.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS

Bulletin Issued by Inter-state Commerce Commission Shows Grim Showing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—An accident bulletin issued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission, for the three months ended Sept. 30, last, shows the total number of casualties to passengers and employees while on duty to have been 19,830, as against 16,937 reported in the preceding three months.

STATE SENATOR IN TROUBLE

State Senator Morgan of Colorado Expelled From the Senate for Taking a Bribe.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 6.—Richard W. Morgan, a republican, was expelled from the state senate this afternoon by a vote of 29 to 1 after a special committee had found him guilty of accepting a bribe.

MRS. THAW AWAKES STANFORD IN HUSBAND'S BEHALF IN THE TRIAL TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—One of the two women whose testimony is expected to have vital effect upon the fate of Harry K. Thaw, will, if the plans are not changed, take the witness stand in the case of the people against Thaw. This is the plan of the defence as it was announced in court yesterday.

Justice Fitzgerald had just taken his seat on the bench this morning when Mr. Delmas, of Thaw's counsel, requested the clerk to call Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the familiar figure in blue, now for the first time without her veil, appeared from the judge's chambers. She stood near the jury box as Clerk Penney administered the oath.

Mrs. Thaw, in answer to Mr. Delmas' first question said she was born December 25, 1884. She told of going to the Cafe Martin to dine on the evening of June 23 with her husband, Thomas McCaleb and Truxton McEay.

While you were in the Cafe Martin did you see a pencil? "How long did you see him?" "I don't know. He passed through the Fifth Avenue entrance and went on to the balcony."

"What did Mr. Thaw do?" "He said to me, 'are you all right?' I said 'yes.'"

"What was your condition as to being disturbed or affected?" "The objection to this question was sustained."

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defendant was entitled to every reasonable doubt, not only in the facts of the case, but in the law as well.

"How far were you from him?" "Mrs. Thaw indicated the distance about 25 or 30 feet."

"When you saw Stanford White there, did you see Mr. Thaw at the same time?" "No, I did not see Mr. Thaw until a moment or two later."

"Where was he?" "He was standing directly in front of Mr. White, about 15 feet away."

She then described the shooting. Mrs. Thaw said she refused to marry Thaw in Paris because of an incident in her life connected with Stanford White.

Mrs. Thaw says she met Stanford White at a luncheon in 1901. She thought him "very ugly." The party to which she was taken was "in a dingy 24th street house."

The luncheon was in a private apartment, supposedly fitted up. I was told in some society people had hoped it was all right, but nothing so fashionable as that hotel," she said.

Mrs. Thaw told of an experience with White in a mirrored bedroom. She screamed and screamed, but he said: "It is all over." She sat up all night after he had taken her home.

Mrs. Thaw broke down and cried and could hardly proceed as she related her experience with White. Thaw sat with his face buried in a handkerchief. Mrs. Thaw said Mr. Thaw, when she told him, "got down on his knees, picked up the edge of my dress and kissed it."

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VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF

Judge Ritchie Decides Suit of Merchants Collecting Agency vs F. E. Williams Co.

At this morning's sitting of the city court, Judge Ritchie gave a decision in the case of the Merchants Protective and Collecting Agency vs. The F. E. Williams Co., Ltd.

The matter relative to the recovery of the second year's subscription was left undecided and for the plaintiff was found the sum of \$5, being a portion of the commission to which the plaintiff was entitled on moneys collected.

With reference to the \$5 which the defendants claimed to have paid to a person representing himself to be a representative of the plaintiff, the judge denied that the person in question had any authority to make such collection and that their regulations provided that subscribers were not to pay anybody who could not show that they were regular representatives of the plaintiff company.

INDIGNANT AT THE RAILWAYS

Winnipeg Board of Trade Asks Government to Investigate Car and Motive Power Shortage on Western Railways.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—An indignation meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, at which Mayor Ashdown asked that the federal government be requested to take over all the western railway lines.

BURIED BY AVALANCHE

RICHMOND, B.C., Feb. 7.—Fifteen men were buried by an avalanche of snow in the mountain district of British Columbia today.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—On the report of record breaking tests in the west of production at the Dominion Steel Works, the speculative element in the stock market was excited and the market today and boosted the price from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2.

A COAL CAR RUNS AMUCK

Fractious I. C. R. Car at Moncton May Cost Railway a Damage Suit—General Moncton News.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—A coal car, while being hauled from a siding on the main line, this morning, jumped the rails and ran down a steep embankment, where it was overturned, and the engine and boiler were crushed.

THE IDEA

RIDICULOUS

Japan Does Not Treat the War Talk Seriously

JINGOISTIC REPORTS

Of Special Sessions of Japanese Privy Council Denied at Tokio—Japan Holds No Antagonism to the United States Despite Alarmist Yarns.

TOKIO, Feb. 7.—A report from the United States that the Privy Council had met Tuesday to consider a despatch from Washington is received with great surprise and great indignation here. The Associated Press is in a position to state that the report of antagonism was the unadvised Imperial house law, the result of years of hard work by a special commission under the presidency of Marquis Ito and vice-presidency of Baron Miyagi, Marquis Ito was assisted by several prominent jurists.

Should the American relations assume a seriousness warranting a special meeting of the privy council, the fact would have not escaped the Associated Press correspondent. As before noted, quiet reigns notwithstanding alarmist reports in America. The idea that Japan would start a war with the United States is regarded as ridiculous. There is no doubt that among the emigrants to Hawaii there are some who served with the army in the Russo-Japanese war, but the report that there is a Japanese organization in case of emergency, is simply a demonstration of sheer ignorance.

NOTED MAN DEAD TODAY

Viscount Goschen, First Lord of British Admiralty, Has Passed Away.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—(Right Hon. George Joachim Goschen (Viscount Goschen), died suddenly this morning, at his residence, 20, Grosvenor Gardens, at the age of 81. He was born in 1826, and was a member of the firm of Fröhling and Goschen.

CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT

Another subscription of \$10 was added to the Champlain monument fund today, making a total of \$7,240. The fund now is as follows:

Previously acknowledged \$7,230  
Michael Farrell, . . . . . 10  
Fred C. Beattie, . . . . . 10  
DeB. Carrite, . . . . . 10  
Total . . . . . \$7,260  
Amount yet to be raised \$2,740

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late C. A. Robertson was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from 74 Sydney street. Rev. Mr. Dickie conducted the burial service and interment took place in Fernhill. The trustees of St. Stephen's church, of which the deceased was a member 40 years ago, attended the funeral in a body.

STATEMENT OF WINTER PORT BUSINESS FOR PRESENT SEASON

An interesting statement of the winter port business of the present year, up to January 31st, and of last season to the same date has been prepared.

Table with columns: Line, Number of Sailings, 1905-6, 1906-7, Tons, etc.

Table with columns: Recapitulation, 1905-6, 1906-7, Tons, etc.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A TERRIBLE SHOCK. Not for many years has City Hall experienced such a shock as that of yesterday afternoon.

The shock was purely a mental disturbance, and was due to the fact that a contractor had come out of City Hall poorer than he went in. It is true that his cash was not purloined, nor did the city get the best of a bargain with him, since it was only his overcoat that disappeared.

but the mere fact that a contractor could emerge from the ancient edifice feeling that he was in any sense a loser was so unexpected, so utterly without precedent, and so contrary to habit and tradition that even the city engineer and the mayor's clerk, who distinctly remember every incident in the city's history since 1807, were startled with the shock of a new sensation. They aver that in all their experience of a century or more, the like has never before occurred.

The city's sottishness will be called upon to consider the phenomenon, in the hope that they may be able to discover what it portends.

In the meantime, contractors are assured that the greatest care will be exercised to protect them from loss, that as in the past they may present themselves at City Hall with absolute confidence that their welfare is the prime consideration.

If the missing overcoat is not found, the owner will receive a new one, with a handsome testimonial and an assurance that all contractors are held in the highest esteem—with only a slight squint in the direction of one or two.

The news that the Shore Line train has now definitely put on its snowshoes will be received with great satisfaction, especially at St. George.

THE CANADIAN CLUB

Any male British subject, native or naturalized, eighteen years of age or over, is eligible for membership in the Canadian Club. Membership is not necessarily confined to citizens of St. John. Any who desire to become members should communicate with either George A. Henderson, secretary, or J. N. Harvey, treasurer.

The executive of the Anglican Synod of the diocese of Fredericton will meet at the C. E. Institute rooms to elect a secretary in place of W. T. Smith.